

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Osage Water Company, Inc.'s
Request for a Rate Increase

) **File No. WR-2009-0149. et al**
) Tariff Nos. YW-2009-0830 and
) YS-2009-0827

ORDER SETTING TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S MOTION TO ADD ISSUE

Issue Date: July 17, 2009

Effective Date: July 17, 2009

On July 16, 2009, Staff and Osage Water Company filed a motion asking the Commission to add the question of rate case expense as an issue to be resolved in the evidentiary hearing the Commission will be conducting. Since the parties have proposed that a hearing be scheduled for August 6 and 7, the question of what issues will be heard must be resolved quickly. Therefore, the Commission will shorten the time for the filing of responses to Staff and Osage Water Company's motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party that wishes to respond to Staff and Osage Water Company's Motion to Amend Response and Add the Necessary and Specific Issue of Rate Case Expense to Evidentiary Proceedings shall do so no later than July 23, 2009.
2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

(S E A L)

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of July, 2009.